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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 22, 2002 (copy enclosed), for which a one month time extension is requested to extend the period set for response to Monday, June 24, 2002, a declaration signed by the inventors, identifying this application by serial number and filing date, is transmitted herewith, together with payment in the amount of \$980.00 (\$740 basic filing fee/\$110 one month extension fee/\$130 surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e)).

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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